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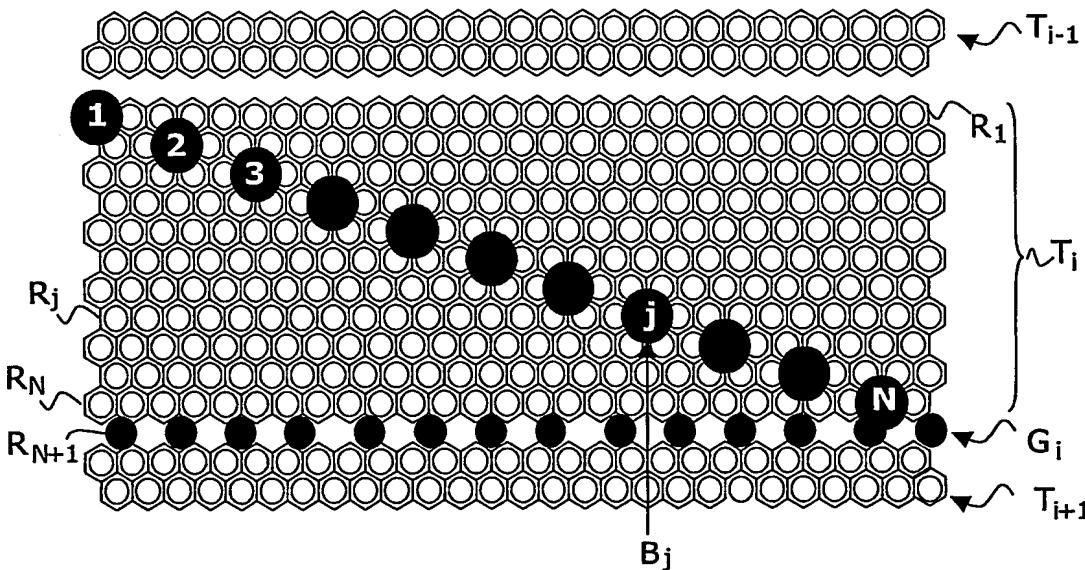
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(57) Abstract: The invention applies to a 2D storage medium carrying meta-tracks of $N (N > 1)$ bit-rows, two adjacent meta-tracks being separated by a guard band of at least one bit-row referred to as guard band bit-row. The invention proposes to store non-content information in the guard band bit-row. The non-content information are clock data and/or control data.

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